

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4 to 15, and 17 are pending in the application and have been withdrawn. In view of the cancellation of previous claim 16, the withdrawal of the present claims is no longer believed applicable. Claims 2, 3, and 16 have been canceled to date. Claim 1 herewith is amended. Claim 17 is new. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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